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Application Number : 10/580,248 Confirmation No.: 6084
Applicant : Mimi ADACHI, *et al.*
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Title : METHOD FOR PROLIFERATING CARDIOMYOCYTES
TC/Art Unit : 1632
Examiner: : Magdalene K. Sgagias
Docket No. : 64517.000003
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the Final Office Action, mailed December 22, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified matter.

Applicants provide this Response in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.